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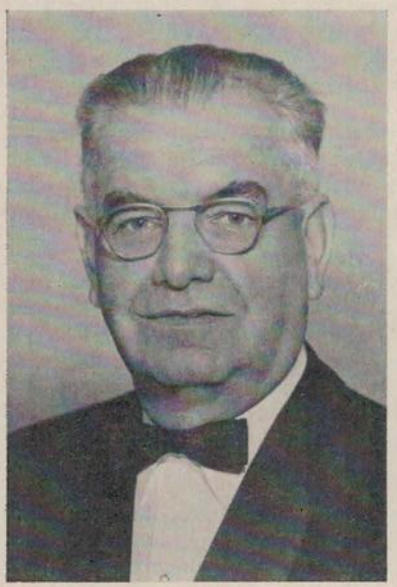

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Pauline Hurd, President
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Our Great Incohonee's Message

To All Members of the Order

Greetings:

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to greet our members, as your Great Incohonee, through the media of the "Red Men Magazine".

As your Great Incohonee, I must look to the membership of the Order for solid support in the continuation of the projects developed by the previous administration and the Committee on Promotional Development, to improve the standing of our Order as a National Institution.

Because it seeks to perpetuate the cardinal precept of our Order "FREEDOM" and its companion "FREE ENTERPRISE", the Hall of Patriots Program at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is most deserving of the support of every member of the Order. We must not,

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OUR GREAT INCOHONEE'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

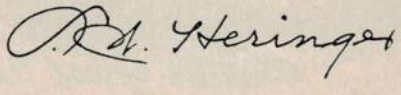
and cannot fail to meet the obligation that we assumed at the Philadelphia Sessions two Great Suns ago. We have until May 1st, 1967 to raise the sum of $45,000 necessary to complete the building of the Hall of Patriots. Let every member put his or her shoulder to the wheel NOW, so that our Order may not be found wanting in this most laudable enterprise.

I am certain that most of our members are aware of the other programs established to help the progress of our Order, such as the Torch Bearer Program, the Trail Blazer Program, our Junior Movements, our Highway Safety Program, and our hope to be able to send this magazine to every member.

May we all follow a positive thinking for good during the two Great Suns ahead. I have always felt that no one has a right to criticize an action unless he is ready to offer a workable substitute.

This is written as I start through a heavy program of visitations through the various Reservations on the eastern seaboard. I do not regret the giving of my time to our Order, as I know that many others are giving unselfishly of their time. May the Great Spirit give us all the strength to build this noble Order to its proper place in the sun.

In closing, my fond hope is to meet every member of our Order during my incumbancy in the exalted position to which you, through democratic processes, have elected me.



Great Incohonee

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It is a little early, and maybe it's a little old-fashioned . . . this idea of extending holiday greetings. But we wouldn't feel right if we did not take this opportunity to wish everyone a Joyous Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

EDITORIAL

Today, there is one question uppermost in the minds of people in all walks of life. A question that is constantly being asked, and cries for an answer. In itself, it is simple and straight forward, yet for many it seems difficult to answer. We find it in all organizations, be it civic, educational, political, business, religious, labor, or in a fraternity such as ours.

"WHAT CAN I DO TO PUT NEW LIFE INTO OUR GROUP ?"

At first glance, this seems complex and elusive, but the answer is far more simple than the question. If one pauses to think for a moment, we are sure you will agree. If we look at our problem, it becomes a never ending search and a fostering within ourselves, of a "Spirit of Renewal". Making enthusiasts of sideliners, replacing complacency by action, changing listeners to doers. For ourselves, and our thousands of members, we must all come to realize that this "Spirit of Renewal" is not only the concern, but the responsibility of each and everyone of us who belong to this mutual society for self-development, and its systems of benefits. We have no "sacred cows" but rather a need for two-way communications between all segments of this fraternity.

We must learn to think positively and ignore the "Wet Blankets" complaining of all things, and instead create a spirit of zeal and dedication to improve all things. We must learn to light a candle to illuminate our path to the full realization of our ambitions. We must radiate enthusiasm and vitality to create our "Spirit of Renewal". This goal must be ever constant or we will become insensible to our purposes. When all has been said or written, the "Spirit of Renewal" is the hallmark of any successful movement. The same voices harping away, worn out cliches, and fault finding, do naught but dampen the ardor of people to move forward. Enthusiasm must be kept alive with new thinking, not throttled.

Generally, traditional concepts received from the past, become cold and impersonal, and take on a dogmatic character in our contemporary society. They become a check on, rather than an enlargement of ambition, and fail utterly to motivate our people beyond the joiner stage. When they complimented us by placing their membership, they expected to be invited to involve themselves in the every day workings of our movement. At that time they were prepared to contribute their personal and intelligent support. Our objective must be to recapture that "First Nighter" enthusiasm and provide a meaningful opportunity for service.

By: William E. Farrenkopf, P.G.I.

PUBLICITY

From left to right: P.G.S. Manuel Petrali, P.G.P. Edythe Bixler, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson.

The Red Men and Pocahontas of the Reservation of California annually sponsor and staff a booth at the State Fair in Sacramento. This booth has signs, displays and paraphernalia that advertise and promote our Order. Leaflets and pamphlets of the Committee on Promotional Development are distributed to the palefaces that stop for information. This is a form of advertisement that keeps our Order before the public and builds up good will that certainly will be beneficial.

The booth this year was under the direction of P.G.S. Manuel Petrali of Red Jacket Tribe No. 28 of Sacramento and P.G.P. Edythe Bixler of Talala Council No. 286.

Shown in the picture in front of the Red Men and Pocahontas booth are P.G.S. Manuel Petrali, P.G.P. Edythe Bixler, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson. Lt. Governor Glenn Anderson is a member of Centinella Tribe No. 283 of Inglewood, California and has been a member for more than 25 years.

HALL OF PATRIOTS

The Hall of Patriots Program is now entering its final stage. The many virtues of this program have been extolled in this magazine, by your Great Chiefs and many dedicated members of this Order, and more especially by Past Great Incohonee John Howley, who is the National Director of this program and has traveled through many Reservations to present this program to the membership.

At the Great Council Sessions in Buffalo, Great Incohonee Henry Valent placed before the membership the cold, hard facts, that this program was lagging far behind schedule and that we were faced with the alternative of either giving up the program or issuing a firm and legal commitment to fulfill our obligation by May 1st, 1967.

At the banquet, attended by more than six hundred of our membership, Dr. Kenneth Wells, President of the Freedoms Foundation, was the principal speaker. This dedicated, great American, so enthused this audience with his patriotic address and explanation of the workings of the Freedoms Foundation that at the following morning's session, the representatives unanimously authorized the continuation of this program and the signing of a commitment calling for the payment of $45,000 by May 1st, 1967 to complete our obligation or pledge of seventy thousand dollars. During the bus trip on Wednesday, Alice Mae Craggs spearheaded a collection on the busses that netted more than seven hundred dollars. The representatives, delegates, and members in attendance, inspired by the spirit and enthusiasm injected by Dr. Wells, made cash contributions and pledges to the Hall of Patriots in excess of fifteen thousand dollars.

Previous to the Great Council Sessions, twenty thousand dollars had been contributed to the HALL OF PATRIOTS. We are now in the final and most critical stage of our program. Now is the time when all Tribes, all Councils, and all individual members must make a concentrated effort to get those contributions rolling in. Let's all work towards the goal of 100% contribution. However, if your Tribe or Council has not reached its goal, send in what contributions you have and then work towards completion of your quota.

On May 1st, 1967 (Loyalty Day) the Hall of Patriots building at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge will be dedicated in the name of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas. YES, this building will be dedicated in our name because this program will not fail. Our members owe an obligation to the founders of this Order and of our Country to dedicate this building as a lasting monument to their memory, and as a tribute to the resourcefulness of our own members.

GET YOUR TRIBE OR COUNCIL ON THE HONOR ROLL. Remember, you are not being just asked to donate, but you are being invited (by your contribution) to participate in the building of this shrine for posterity. This is YOUR program, lets all put our shoulders to the wheel, get those contributions in to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703, so that on May 1st, 1967 we can successfully culminate this program with a dedication of the HALL OF PATRIOTS building at Valley Forge.

Contributions to the Hall of Patriots

Toledo Tribe No. 131—Ohio
Little Elk Council No. 40—Maryland
Poquoson Tribe No. 124—Virginia
Swiftwater Council No. 186—New York
Onyakara Council No. 168—New York
Sequa Council No. 177—New York
Kewanee Council No. 341—New York
Winema Tribe No. 184—California
Wo He Lo Council No. 271—California
Tawanka Council No. 193—California
Thlinket Tribe No. 4, 700%—Alaska
Past Pocahontas Assn.—Texas
Erie Council No. 147—Ohio
Sequoia Council No. 28—Ohio
Mineola Tribe No. 114—Maryland
Mohawk Tribe No. 11—West Virginia
Mayn Mayano Tribe No. 46—Connecticut
Mandan Council No. 224—Pennsylvania
Ontario Council No. 314—Pennsylvania
Cheyenne Tribe No. 223—New York
Cherokee Tribe No. 174—Iowa
Nowata Council No. 283—California
Potomac Council No. 60—Ohio
Shawnah Council No. 49—Maryland
Winnebago Council No. 11—Minnesota
Degree of Anona No. 7—California
Enola Council No. 22—Ohio
Red Wing Council No. 10—Virginia

102 GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

The 102nd Great Council Sessions held at Buffalo, New York is now history. Grateful thanks are due to a splendid committee chairmaned by P.G.S. Jesse Miller, and co-chairmaned by P.G.P. Ruth McGinty. All members of this committee are to be commended for a Job Well Done. Five hundred and ninety-two representatives, delegates and members attended with six hundred and thirty at the banquet.

Great Incohonee Henry Valent did a masterly job of presiding at the sessions and all business was handled with dispatch and decorum. The usual routine resolutions and bills were introduced and dispatched. A resolution was introduced by Maryland to make available a Past Great Sachem's certificate in color. This was passed and will be included in saleable supplies. A resolution was introduced by Pennsylvania to permit Past Sachem's to sit in a G.C.U.S. session in a separate section, after the secret opening ceremonies are concluded, as visitors without a voice or vote. This resolution was adopted and will be known as Sec. 1-3.05 of the Constitution and General Laws.

Today's escalating costs, plus the continued decline in our membership, necessitated the finance committee to submit a budget that called for a per-capita tax increase. At the outset, most representatives were against this proposal, but they soon realized that if we were to stay in business, a per-capita tax increase was necessary to provide the barest, minimum budget. It was with great reluctance by all concerned that a per-capita tax increase was authorized as follows: an additional 10c on all Tribal Great Councils; an additional 10c for Tribes or Councils under the direct jurisdiction of the G.C.U.S.; an additional 5c on all Degree of Pocahontas Great Councils. This increase in per-capita tax to take effect January 1st, 1967.

A spirited election took place for the office of Great Junior Sagamore between Burton Davis of Indiana and S. LeRoy French of Massachusetts. It took four ballots before S. LeRoy French was declared the winner. In the election for Great Keeper of Wampum, Ray L. Shaffer of Pennsylvania won out over Luther Hughes of North Carolina. An invitation was accepted from the Reservation of Maryland to hold the 1970 sessions in that State.

The raising ceremony on Thursday evening was one of the best ever witnessed and was climaxed by the raising of Larry W. Heringer, of Sacramento, California as Great Incohonee, and Pauline Hurd of North Carolina as President of the Degree of Pocahontas National League.

The sessions closed at Friday noon with the accent on harmony and accord and a fervent hope that the SPIRIT OF RENEWAL now manifesting itself, will result in a new surge of growth and prosperity for our Order.

KNOW YOUR GENERAL LAWS

This column is in the form of a Question and Answer format. Bear in mind that we are governed by our General Laws, our Rituals, and in some cases by Roberts Rules of Order. Also, your own Tribe or Council may have more stringent laws that too are legally binding.

1. Are we required to commit our ritualistic charges to memory?
2. Must the Flag of the United States be displayed, and if so, where?
3. When should the Raising of Chiefs of a Tribe or Council take place?
4. Can a member resign from the Order?
5. What is the minimum number of members necessary to kindle a Council Fire?

(Answers on Page 7)

A MEMORIAL

Members of Manangy Tribe 316 of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Pocahontas Council of Berks County, Pennsylvania make an annual pilgrimage to the Conrad Weisner Memorial Park near Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania. There before the magnificent statue of Chief Skekilammy, they pay tribute to the fraternal dead.

This year's memorial service was headed by Deputy Great Sachem Henry L. Hafer as a large group in full regalia turned out for this fitting and solemn memorial. Members of both branches of the Order from Berks and Schuylkill counties participated and the affair was witnessed by large numbers of palefaces.

Our correspondent sent in some beautiful newspaper pictures of this event. We regret that none of these pictures were suitable for reproduction.

CLARENCE G. HUMMEL

In an unprecedented action, the members assembled in the Great Council of the United States, voted to award posthumously, the honors of a Past Great Incohonee to Clarence George Hummel.

This was in recognition of the years of service that this dedicated Red Man gave as Great Keeper of Wampum before death cut short his term of office short of the required time. This laudable action was the accord of the body assembled. Suitable certificates will be presented to the family of Clarence Hummel, P.G.I.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM

Our CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM this year has gotten off to a flying start and at this writing appears to be well on the way to a huge success. Cards have been mailed out to all members on our mailing list and the returns are already pouring in. Now that our membership understands the purpose of this program, they are responding handsomely.

Many of the membership are not receiving these Cards and are thus denied the privilege of participating in our endeavors. This is due to the fact that many Chief of Records and Keeper of Records have failed to send in their membership lists. To you who have not; please do so at once. This Christmas Card Program can bring us increased revenue and open new avenues of promotion for our Order that have previously been denied to us.

To you who have received these cards, we want you to understand that this is strictly a voluntary program. If you can use these cards and want to help promote your Order, simply follow directions and send two dollars per box and the I.B.M. card so that your account will receive proper credit, to Improved Order of Red Men, Box 649, Waco, Texas 76703. If you have no use for these cards or do not desire to participate in the program, simply mark the box "Refused" and drop into the nearest mailbox and they will be returned to the sender.

If you have not received Christmas Cards and desire one or more boxes, send your name and address and two dollars per box to the address above and cards will be sent to you as long as the supply lasts.

This is YOUR PROGRAM, your opportunity to unite behind your Order. Most everyone buys Christmas Cards and you are not being asked to give or donate but to simply buy your cards through our Order so that the resultant profits can be used to further our own activities.

WE SALUTE THE EDITORS

Periodically we salute the many Editors who do such a splendid job of publishing the many bulletins that appear throughout the Great Reservation. Enough credit cannot be given these dedicated persons who promote and advance the principles of this Order. There are too many to list here by name, so we are picking several at random.

Tamal Speaking Leaf of San Rafael, California, edited by Fred Kulken, C. of W. and Council Fire News of Osceola Tribe No. 43 of Cincinnati, Ohio, edited by Charles H. Meyers, C. of R. Both of these bulletins are typical of the many being published. We compliment these two for using their pages to promote and propagate the programs and aims of the Great Council of the United States. We feel certain that these two bulletins as well as the many others being published materially aid the G.C.U.S. in their efforts to reach out to the individual members.

Thanks to those mentioned above and to ALL our Editors who are doing such a splendid job of publicity and promotion.

H. J. RESOLUTION 1248

Congressman Frank Horton of New York was so impressed with the Improved Order of Red Men during a visit at the recent Great Council Sessions of that Reservation that he has introduced the following which was entered in the Congressional Record on August 1, 1966.

H. J. RES. 1248
JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to proclaim annually Improved Order of Red Men Week

Whereas all Americans must honor their debt to the past and its traditions:

Whereas the history of our Nation is told in the exploits of the many brave men who have contributed their lives to make a greatness that is America:

Whereas the more fully we understand and appreciate our history and heritage the more we will be able to prove worthy of it:

Whereas to maintain its greatness, America must continue to look to its past for guidance in the future:

Whereas the Improved Order of Red Men, an American civic society, is founded upon the manners, traditions, and customs of the American Indians:

Whereas the order has attempted to occupy an original place in public interest as the repository of Indian customs, Indian traditions, and Indian nomenclature:

Whereas the order today encompasses thousands of members, embracing the United States, and disburses annually in benefits over $1,000,000, and

Whereas the order represents an organization dedicated to the preservation of America's oldest traditions in an effort to understand this country's unique development: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the seven day period beginning on December 16 of each year as National Improved Order of Red Men Week, and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

To help make the above resolution a reality, it is urged by Congressman Horton that all our units and as many individuals as possible write to their Congressmen and Senators and urge passage of H. J. Res. 1248.

GENERAL LAWS — ANSWERS

(See questions on Page 5)

1. From our ritual, we quote "All Chiefs are required to commit to memory their charges, and deliver them without the use of the book. Failure to comply with this requirement, within two moons from date of Raising, will be sufficient cause for the Tribe (or Council) to declare a Chieftaincy vacant."

2. Sec. 6-1.07. The Flag of the United States of America SHALL be displayed to the right of the Presiding Great Chief, Chief of Tribes or Councils, during the burning of the Council Fire.

3. Sec. 6-1.13. The Raising of the Chiefs shall take place on the first sleep of the term, unless a Dispensation has been granted to postpone same. Tribes may have their Chiefs raised in public, provided a Dispensation has first been obtained.

4. Sec. 6-6.20. Any member of the Order who is in good standing may tender his resignation of membership in writing.

5. Sec. 6-1.06. Five members or more, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and if a quorum only be present, no wampum shall be appropriated (except for benefits) without unanimous consent.

OUR OFFICIAL HISTORY

Left to right: Mrs. Walter F. Ranson, Gr. Pocahontas; Mrs. Rome E. Lynch, P.G.P.; Mrs. Joseph Smith, Sec. for Library; Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Librarian.

Our official history is still making history around the country as Tribes and Councils are making donations to their libraries of this Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas. This goodwill gesture brings publicity to our Order and makes available to the paleface world the means whereby they can learn about this greatest of all American Fraternities.

Deepwater Council No. 81, Degree of Pocahontas of Dunbar, West Virginia recently presented a copy of this official history to the Dunbar Library. The presentation was made by Mrs. Walter Ranson, Great Pocahontas of West Virginia, and Mrs. Rome E. Lynch, P.G.P. OUR history was accepted by Mrs. Joseph Smith, secretary to the library board, and Mrs. Ruth Kelly, librarian. The librarian in accepting this book stated "This book should be of interest to school children as well as adults, as it is the history of the first fraternal organization to be organized in the United States, and many of its charter members were famous men of history".

This Official History is still available. It may be ordered directly from your own Great Chief of Records or Great Keeper of Records. If not available there, order directly from Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. (These books will make wonderful Christmas presents)

TORCH BEARER PROGRAM

One of the newest programs developed by the Committee on Promotional Development is the TORCH BEARER PROGRAM. This is a program designed to primarily reduce SUSPENSIONS, train our new members, develop our old members into trained members and to inspire or motivate all to become better Red Men. This is a self-training program which gives the member the opportunity to train himself or herself for a better understanding of our Order. The final step to become a TORCH BEARER is to secure a New Member. This final step will materially aid in our growth.

The Torch Bearer Program is available in pamphlet form in quantities suitable for Tribal or Council use. It is urged that all make use of this program. When a New Member is adopted, give them the suitable study material and urge them to work towards becoming a Torch Bearer.

This program is just getting under way and received a good kick-off at the Great Council of the United States. Many Reservations and local bulletins are stressing this program and it is felt that progress is now being made.

This is a program that definitely can aid your Reservation. It will definitely train your membership and bring renewed activity therein. However, success cannot be obtained unless you work toward it. So put this program into action NOW.

P.G.S. John Pisecco, G.C.R. of New Jersey stresses this program in his latest bulletin and expresses the hope that Torch Bearer Associations can be formed of those successful persons, so that they might band together to bring their better understanding to work for the best interests and advancement of the Order. A future thought is that any candidate for office in Tribe or Council should be a Torch Bearer to prove that they have a basic training in the principles, history and rituals of the Order, thus qualifying them to assume positions of leadership.

Make this TORCH BEARER PROGRAM a *MUST* and watch the quality of our membership Grow, take pride in the better Leadership, reduce your Suspensions and you will be amazed at the overall net results, GROWTH.

GET OUT THE VOTE

Part of our American Heritage is the RIGHT and the DUTY of every American to VOTE for the party or the candidate of his or her choice.

Part of OUR heritage as the oldest patriotic American fraternity is to encourage people to exercise their right to vote. Why not all Tribes and Councils form a "Get Out The Vote" committee or join with other non-political organizations with this same purpose in mind. Exercise your own heritage and use your influence to GET OUT THE VOTE. Remember: Vote and the Choice is YOURS; do not vote and the Choice is THEIRS.

Questionnaire:

☐ *Are you registered for this year's election?*
YOU *MUST* BE, TO VOTE.

☐ *Do you know the candidates and the issues?*
YOU *SHOULD*, TO KNOW HOW TO VOTE.

☐ *Will you vote on Election Day?*
YOU *WILL* — IF YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR TOWN.

This year's local election hits mighty close to home. *Your* home. . . and your hometown. Issues like schools, streets, public safety, parks, housing, traffic . . . and taxes to pay the costs . . . are all at stake.

You can make the decisions on Election Day . . . that's *your* day.

MAKE A NOTE — YOU'RE GOING TO VOTE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement and Merit Awards are available to any Tribe, Council or individual that performs outstanding service for our Order. This is one small way that we can pay honor to those to whom honor is due. If you know of any such Tribe or Council or individual, please send this in to P.G.I. William E. Farrenkopf, 4 Edna Court, Kentfield, California 94904 as a nomination for one of these coveted Achievement Awards.

BUFFALO BILL

In the archives of the CODY MUSEUM located in the town of Cody, Wyoming are many articles and manuscripts dealing with the life of William F. Cody (1846-1917) better known as Wild Bill Cody, or more familiarly Buffalo Bill. Here it states that Buffalo Bill among his many affiliations was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, attached to Hiawatha Tribe No. 26 of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

HONORS

P.G.P. Ethel Etzel was awarded one of the coveted ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS from the Great Council of the United States for her exemplary work on behalf of the Degree of Pocahontas in the Reservations of California and Nevada.

Her home Council, Tee-Hee-Wah Council No. 238 held a formal dinner to honor Sister Ethel and present her with this award. Her beloved husband Lt. Cmdr. Robert Etzel read the letter from P.G.I. Edmund Taylor that accompanied the award while P.P. Mettie Blaisdell (who had sent in the nomination) made the actual presentation, The picture shows a portion of the sixty members in attendance at these ceremonies.

SUSPENSIONS

The Torch Bearer Program points out to us that SUSPENSIONS is our mortal enemy. If we could only eliminate Suspensions, our growth would be assured.

Let's evaluate our efforts and see if we are doing all in our power in our Tribes and Councils to eliminate Suspensions! Or do we just accept suspensions as a normal procedure? In our "SPIRIT OF RENEWAL" let's take a new look at SUSPENSIONS.

First, it is a law (Sec. 6-3.16) that immediately upon being raised, every Sachem and every Pocahontas shall immediately appoint a Committee on Delinquency, to consist of not less than three members. The Sachem of a Tribe or the Pocahontas of a Council shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee, and the Collector of Wampum shall be ex-officio secretary of this committee.

Make every effort to keep your member's dues collected in advance. Do not hesitate to send out an advance dues notice. When the due date has passed, have your delinquency committee call upon the member. This personal and friendly contact will result in payment and possibly induce an inactive member to return to the fold. Do not do as many Tribes and Councils do, rely solely on the mails to collect dues. Another caution, begin working on your delinquent members at once before they get too far behind in dues. A small amount is easy to collect but if you let delinquent dues mount, the job becomes that much more difficult.

Above all, DO NOT follow the policy of many units, to allow the Collector of Wampum to read a list of delinquent members, then permit some member to make a motion "That these Delinquents be Dropped", and thus lose a group of members without ever making the slightest effort to save them. Your DELINQUENCY COMMITTEE is the most important committee you have. Make sure your Tribe or Council has one, and if necessary VOLUNTEER to be on it. If worked right the duty will be pleasant, you will make many personal contacts with the stay-at-home members, perhaps bring some back to activity, but above all YOU will be helping your Tribe or Council to GROW through reduced or elimination of SUSPENSIONS.

RED MEN'S DAY IN ALEXANDRIA

Larry W. Heringer, Great Incohonee and Pauline Hurd, President of the Degree of Pocahontas National League were both in attendance at the Red Men's Day in Alexandria, Virginia on October 15th. Highlight of this day long celebration is the Trail to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the National Cemetery at Arlington where a solemn wreath laying ceremony took place with our national leaders placing a wreath donated by the Reservation of North Carolina. More than four hundred members participated in this affair which is growing in stature each year.

J. Edgar Hoover says:
COMMUNISTS STILL A MENACE

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reported to Congress that it is now investigating "some 200 known or suspected Communist-front and Communist infiltrated organizations. Many of these fronts are national in scope with chapters in various cities throughout the United States. They represent transmission belts through which the Party furthers its conspiratorial designs."

In testimony before a House appropriations sub-Committee, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said: "They have infiltrated every conceivable sphere of activity, youth groups, radio, television, and motion picture industries; church, school, educational and cultural groups; the press, nationality minority groups and civil and political movements."

Explaining how Communists are able to infiltrate and influence so many groups, Mr. Hoover said: "Many people have the idea that Communism is not a serious threat because the movement is numerically small in this country. Its numerical strength is one thing but we must judge it by its fanatical, dedicated and disciplined membership."

"Most non-Communists are not disciplined, fanatical believers in the theory and practice of American democracy as are the Communists in Communism. Such erroneous thinking often results in a great deal of harm."

Mr. Hoover summed up by asserting that the Communist Party in this country, "heartened by an atmosphere of continuing public complacency . . . is today a unified, ambitious and destructive instrument of subversion operating within our midst. It has shown brazen defiance and disrespect for America's laws, governmental institutions and traditions."

(Reprinted from Freedom's Facts)

PROPAGATION OFFICE

The office of the National Committee on Promotional Development is located in the office of the Great Council of the United States. Mailing address: Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. Address all requests for literature, Highway Safety Posters, or any other aids produced by this committee, directly to this address. All literature is now being revised and new literature will be added from time to time as the need arises.

THE PUBLIC SPEAKS

Your Board of Great Chiefs, on behalf of our Order, prepared a resolution on AMERICANISM that was sent to every member of the Senate, every member of Congress and every branch of the Government. This resolution was published in its entirety in the February issue of this magazine. This same resolution was ratified by the members of the G.C.U.S. at the sessions just concluded. Our Great Incohonee, Henry Valent, received more than a hundred replies complimenting and praising our Order for its stand and interests in our nations policies. The following letter was picked at random from the many replies received:

Henry Valent, Great Incohonee
Watkins Glen, New York

Dear Mr. Valent:

My thanks for your fine letter and enclosure. As a descendent of the Miami Tribe, I have more than a passing interest in the actions of your organization.

I wholeheartedly agree that it is time for all fraternal organizations to become more involved in public affairs at all levels, from the township to the presidency. These are perilous times, and we shall need the combined efforts of all our citizenry to preserve those freedoms which remain.

Assuring you of my full cooperation and extending warm good wishes to your membership, I am,

Sincerely,

(s) Richard L. Roudebush
Congressman from Indiana

TRI-STATE MEETING

Another of the Tri-State meetings of West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio will be held on Saturday, October 29th in the Wigwam of Mohawk Tribe in Huntington, West Virginia. The team from Osceola Tribe No. 43 of Cincinnati, Ohio will confer the degree on a class of palefaces. These tri-state meetings always boast of large turn-outs and the resulting harmony and spirit of cooperation are a credit to the Order. Let this be an invitation to ALL members in this area to turn out for this meeting and make it one of the best ever.

HAIL TO THE SUNRISE

In the last issue of this magazine (on the back page) there was a complete story on the annual New England States pilgrimage to Mohawk Park, near Charlemont, Massachusetts. This is a combined effort that unites these Reservations in a common bond of Fraternal interest that has made this annual event an outstanding one since 1932. On September 10 and 11, more than 400 members of the Order took part in this beautiful and impressive ceremony. The picture shows Edward L. Keyser, Sr., G.J.S. making an address in front of this splendid statue of a Mohawk Indian. The unique part of this event is that this statue, memorial walks, pool, and amphitheatre all located on 7½ acres of well kept grounds is solely owned by the Red Men and Pocahontas.

> Does your Reservation promote a similar event? Let us hear from you so that we might publicize your event so that all members can become better acquainted with the activities in the many Reservations.

WITHLA COUNCIL NO. 42

We have written before of the splendid trips taken by Withla Council No. 42 of Greenville, North Carolina and they have done it again.

A group of these wonderful ladies recently boarded a chartered bus for a week long trip that took them to Atlanta, Georgia after stopping on the way to visit Stone Mountain. Then on to Warm Springs to tour the "Little White House" where former President Franklin Roosevelt passed away, then on to New Orleans. Toured New Orleans, Bourbon Street, night clubs, etc. Then on to Mobile, Alabama and Tallahassee, Florida. Leaving Tallahassee the tour took them down the west coast of Florida, visiting Weeki-Wachee Springs, witnessing the famous water show there, then via St. Petersburg to Sarasota. Visited the famous Bok Singing Tower, the Cypress Gardens for their water show featuring the aquamaids. Then on their circle tour returning home, spent the night in Winter Haven, Florida. Stopped to visit the Florida Citrus Tower and a stop at Silver Springs. Spent the final night in Jacksonville, leaving the next morning with the next stop "Home". They traveled 2775 miles in 8 days and 7 nights. Not a man on the tour except the bus driver!

> This is another of the wonderful trips for this Council. Why can't more of us do the same ?

READ AS YOU RUN

Our Great Incohonee Larry Heringer on a six week tour in the East promoting Redmanship and getting a first-hand look at conditions in the field . . . The Reservation of Virginia institutes a NEW Tribe at St. Charles with 32 members on the charter . . . Texas mourns the death of its Great Prophet Max F. Bale. Our condolences to his wife and loved ones . . . The "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" parade in Baltimore, Maryland was highlighted by the gaily costumed Indian String Band from Shandakin Tribe No. 517 of Philadelphia. . . . Huaco Tribe No. 48 of Waco, Texas circulating a resolution in concurrence with Congressman Frank Horton's H. J. Res. 1248 . . . The Death Benefit Department of the Reservation of North Carolina has paid out the total of $1,345,392.12 since its organization in 1941 . . . Our condolences to Marie Wallace, Past President of the D. of P. National League on the loss of her beloved Brother, Boyd Harrelson . . . The two secretaries in our national office, Lois and Mary, endearing themselves to all members at the G.C. sessions in Buffalo . . . Thlinket Tribe of Alaska has contributed 700% to the Hall of Patriots.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

From page 556 of the OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, we reprint a letter from the President of the United States (a member of the Order) to Arthur J. Ruland, who was the Great Incohonee at that time.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

Sept. 12, 1936

My Dear Mr. Ruland:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the Improved Order of Red Men and its auxiliary, the Degree of Pocahontas, to the Capitol city of the United States upon the occasion of the biennial convention of the Great Council of the United States.

Some years ago I had the happy privilege of becoming a Chief among you. The ideals of the Order; FREEDOM, FRIENDSHIP and CHARITY are such as commend themselves to Americans everywhere.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Washington, and through you I greet not only those Red Men present, but the thousands throughout the country, who, although not able to attend, are with you in spirit.

Fraternally yours,
(s) Franklin D. Roosevelt

AWARD WINNERS

Thlinket Council No. 2, of Ketchikan, Alaska, won first place and an award of $200.00 for their presentation in the fourth of July parade in that city. The float depicted "Molly Pitcher, Heroine of Freedom." Thlinket Tribe No. 4 was awarded fourth place for their float depicting "Washington crossing the Delaware." Congratulations to our far away Brothers and Sisters.

Silver Cloud Council No. 168, of Corning, California, won first place and an award of $100.00 for their booth at the Tehama Totem Fair. The theme stressed patriotism as exemplified by the Hall of Patriots building which the Order is constructing at Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge. The booth presented a model of the building and other items of patriotic interest. Hall of Patriots literature was distributed.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Our Highway Safety Program is still a vital and integral part of the programs of our Order. Today, more than ever, Highway Safety is being recognized as the most critical problem facing our nation. Congress has just passed the motor vehicle safety act and is rapidly working towards the passage of the President's Highway Safety reforms. Let's renew our efforts in this field, take advantage of the program operated by the Committee on Promotional Development, and gain a new prestige in our communities.

Available NOW, is a new issue of placards with an appropriate Holiday Theme. The target date for our nationwide distribution will be December 1st, to coincide with the beginning of the holiday season. Why not participate! Remember: Placards are absolutely FREE. Place your order now for your supply. Write to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R. if these posters are not available from your own C.O.P.D. If you need help or tips on how to promote this program or to get the most publicity from it, don't hesitate to contact the national C.O.P.D. for assistance.

OUR REPORTERS

Without the cooperation of our readers, we could not print this magazine. For we depend on them for the news that we print. Those who send us articles, are our REPORTERS. For this issue we thank the following, who are our Reporters for this issue: Mrs. R. E. Lynch, Robert B. Tompkins, Henry J. Hafer, Larry W. Heringer, Congressman Frank Horton, William E. Farrenkopf, Lon Robertson, Henry Valent, Manuel Petrali, John L. Howley, Carl R. Lemke, Tar Heel Indian, and Mettie Blaisdell.

LITERATURE

The Committee on Promotional Development has revised all literature. The new material will be available on November 15th. Order your supply now. It's all free!

No. 1. The Bill of Rights

No. 2. Better Citizen

No. 3. Brief History of the Order

No. 5. Immortal Words

No. 10. Torch Bearer

Numbers 1, 2 and 3 are suitable for mass distribution. Send order direct to Carl R. Lemke, Great Chief of Records.

OFFICIAL HISTORY LAUDED

A copy of the Official History was presented to Anthony Cama, teacher, author, poet and director of the Italian School in Lynn, Massachusetts.

We quote from an article written by Mr. Cama for the Lynn Sunday Post:

"The writer was thrilled and honored to be presented with a book. "The Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas." It was compiled, under authority from the Great Council of the United States by Past Great Incohonees George W. Lindsay of Maryland, Charles C. Conley of Pennsylvania, and Charles J. Litchman of Massachusetts and has been edited and revised by Past Great Incohonee Carl E. Lemke of Texas, the present Great Chief of Records of the United States.

I had never seen such a fascinating book, replete with illustrations and historical data down to the last of its 801 pages. I most strongly recommend the placement of this book in every library and high school and college library in America.

The section concerning the primitive Red Man is a vast treasure house of Indian history and is most beautifully written. Remember the story of the Boston Tea Party? Its last survivor was David Kennison, who died in Chicago, Ill., in 1852 at the astounding age of 115!

FANTASTIC ARRAY

The Indian color of black was for mourning or war, white for peace or medicine, and red for war or passion and usually used by the young braves.

Chapter Three describes the early patriotic societies and Chapter Four the Society of Red Men, bringing to the reader a fantastic array of historical data and anecdotes. The Improved Order of Red Men is so interwoven with history of the United States of America that one is not complete without the other.

"This is truly an outstanding book. Anybody interested in Indian history should read it over and over many times."

WHAT IS THE DEGREE OF ANONA?

It is a Junior Lodge composed of girls from ten to fifteen and a half years of age. It operates under the auspices of the Degree of Pocahontas, which is the woman's branch of the Improved Order of Red Men. Its main purpose is to inspire young American girls with love of Country and good citizenship, while advancing the idea of responsibility and its acceptance.

The Improved Order of Red Men is the oldest patriotic fraternal order of purely American origin in the United States.

The Degree of Anona has for its aim the development of each girl so that she may appreciate the virtues of Unity, Freedom, Strength, Peace, Charity, Loyalty, Education, Hope, Love, Courage, Friendship, Patriotism and Tolerance. In other words, we help the young girls of today to mature as perfect women in the world of tomorrow.

The word "Anona" is derived from the name of the youngest daughter of Powhatan, the father of Pocahontas. Indian terminology and craft are used. The Anonas are organized much the same as the Degree of Pocahontas with the young ladies holding office, electing officers, collecting their dues, banking, keeping records, raising funds for their yearly State assembly, and working together in friendship to advance their council. In these duties the girls get experience in activities which will be of great value to them in Junior High, High School, and throughout their lives. Each meeting is supervised by Senior Advisors and a Deputy from the Degree of Pocahontas; but the young ladies are allowed full leeway in the conduct of their meetings. These seniors are only there to teach them how to conduct meetings with order and decorum and proper parliamentary procedure. Besides informal social activities and outings, girls participate in more formal affairs. Many Philanthropic projects such as Child Welfare, Retarded Children, and Seeing Eye Dogs are supported with great enthusiasm.

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PROGRESS OF A TRIBE

Tucked between the mighty mountains and the historic Hudson River lies the Sunshine city of Beacon, New York. This is the home of Mawenawasigh Tribe No. 478, Improved Order of Red Men, and one of the most active and progressive Tribes in the Reservation of New York. It is about this Tribe that this article is being written.

On a day in June 1910, a charter was granted in the village of Fishkill-On-The-Hudson (now part of the city of Beacon) to 50 men who petitioned the same under the name of Mawenawasigh Tribe No. 479. At present we have only one charter member with us. He is Ernest C. Wright, 91 years of age, a Past Sachem of the Tribe and a Deputy Great Sachem. For years he served as Degree Chief for the Mawenawasigh Degree Team.

Four Mawenawasigh Tribe members have attained the honor of Great Sachem of the Great Council of New York State. They are the late Albert S. Robinson and the late Raymond Woodfield. Also Earle C. Robinson and Eugene W. Smith. The present G.K. of W. of the G.C. of New York is Harold W. Ager, a member of this Tribe. Many members have been honored with various Great Council and Committee appointments.

The Tribe has sponsored sports teams and youth activities for many years. Each year a bus load of Beacon Red Men and friends take a trip to New York City to see a Big League ball game. An annual banquet, a spring dinner-dance, a Past Sachem's night, an Easter party and family outings have regularly been a part of Mawenawasigh Tribe's activities for years. The Sisters of Tioranda Council, Degree of Pocahontas, have worked closely with the brothers of the Tribe in the promotion of Redmanship. Their assistance and encouragement helped to hasten the decision to "Buy a Wigwam of Our Own" after meeting in rented rooms for more than 55 years.

A former church building was purchased, the brothers pitched in and completely remodeled the interior of the building from top to bottom. Finally, on May 21st of this year, the dedication was held in a complete and solemn dedication ceremony with Henry Valent, Great Incohonee, and Clifford Forrest, Great Sachem in attendance.

Harry Lynch, a member and Past Sachem of the Tribe, designed the official I.O.R.M. Road Sign. The promotion and sales of this sign originated with this Tribe and are still being handled here. Orders or inquiries for these signs may be forwarded to David Mitchell, Glenham, New York, chairman of the Highway Road Sign Committee.

Through the years, Mawenawasigh Tribe has strived to build its membership, to initiate activities to keep the Brothers interested, and to maintain dignity and decorum worthy of TRUE Red Men. We look to the Great Spirit for divine guidance and protection as we move forward in REDMANSHIP.

We congratulate Mawenawasigh Tribe. They have the formula (activities, cooperation and desire) for advancement and growth. What they can do, EVERY TRIBE can do with the same amount of effort.

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